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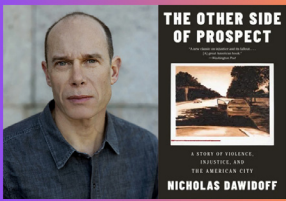


EVENTS *at the* CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Featured Events

Nicholas Dawidoff in conversation with Maya Jasanoff

Nicholas Dawidoff Presents:
The Other Side of Prospect



**In conversation with
Maya Jasanoff**

May 4 at 6:30 p.m. | Main Library

Wednesday, May 4, 6:30-8 p.m. Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join Nicholas Dawidoff, the author of *The Other Side of Prospect A Story of Violence, Injustice, and the American City*, in conversation with Professor Maya Jasanoff at the Main Library.

Registration is required.

Barry Schneier Presents Bruce Springsteen: Rock and Roll Future.

Tuesday, May 9, 6-7:30 p.m. Main Library, Lecture Hall



Barry Schneier photographed Bruce Springsteen's groundbreaking performance at The Harvard Square Theater in 1974. Join Schneier at the Main Library as he talks about his book *Bruce Springsteen: Rock and Roll*

Future and shares some never-before-seen photographs from the performance. **Registration is required.**

Author Events

Mitchell Zuckoff in Conversation with Homeira Qaderi.

Wednesday, May 10, 6-7:30 p.m. Main Library, Lecture Hall

Mitchell Zuckoff Presents:
The Secret Gate



**in conversation with
Homeira Qaderi**

May 10 at 6 p.m. | Main Library

Join Mitchell Zuckoff, the author of *The Secret Gate: A True Story of Courage and Sacrifice During the Collapse of Afghanistan*, in conversation with writer, activist, educator, and recipient of the Malalai Medal, Homeira Qaderi. **Registration is required.**

Kay Redfield Jamison Presents: Fires in the Dark: Healing the Unquiet Mind

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Monday, May 22 at 6 p.m.
Main Library - Lecture Hall

Registration required

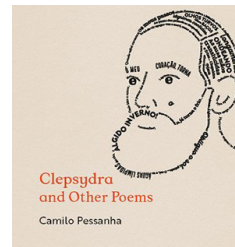
Presented by Harvard Book Store and Cambridge Public Library

Monday, May 22, 6-8 p.m.
Main Library-Lecture Hall

Harvard Book Store and Cambridge Public Library welcome Kay Redfield Jamison—author and professor of psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine—for a discussion of her new book *Fires in the Dark: Healing the Unquiet Mind*. Kay Redfield Jamison is the Dalio Professor in Mood Disorders and a professor

of psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. She is the coauthor of the standard medical text on bipolar disorder and author of *An Unquiet Mind*, *Night Falls Fast*, *Exuberance*, and *Touched with Fire*. Her book, *Robert Lowell: Setting the River on Fire*, was a Pulitzer Prize finalist. **Registration is required.**

Portuguese Poetry in Translation: Adam Mahler on Camilo Pessanha.



Wednesday, May 24, 6-7:30 p.m.
Community Room, Valente Branch

Join us for a discussion and reading of Camilo Pessanha's poetry by the translator Adam Mahler, in conversation with Bruno Carvalho. Camilo Pessanha (1867—1926), the author of *Clepsydra*, an enigmatic collection of

poems, was a key figure in Portuguese modernism, emulated and admired by writers like Fernando Pessoa.

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SERVICE ALERT

All Library locations will be closed on Sunday, May 28 and Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.

VIRTUAL Virtual event.

IN-PERSON In-person event.

HYBRID In-person event with option to attend virtually.

Exhibitions

Symbolism and Subversion: An Exhibition of Jennifer Regan's Stitched Narratives, on display



May 2 – July 31, Lobby & Second Floor, Main Library

On view at the Main Library is Symbolism and Subversion: An Exhibition of Jennifer Regan's Stitched Narratives. Regan renegotiates traditional quilt making themes through a feminist lens and finds the city of Cambridge as her inspiration.

Opening Reception

May 11, 2023, 6:30-8 p.m. Cambridge Room, Main Library

Join us for an opening reception to celebrate the Library's acquisition and exhibition of Jennifer Regan's stitched narratives. Quilting expert Pamela Weeks and educator Jane Regan will discuss the rise of art quilts and Jennifer Regan's role in the movement. **Registration is required.**

Performance

Radius Ensemble

Saturday, May 13, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Curious George Room



Join us for a free family concert. Meet the woodwinds and play along on kazoos! For children of all ages and their caregivers.

Workshops

Main Library

Workshops for Older Adults 55+

Wellness for Seniors: Meditation IN-PERSON



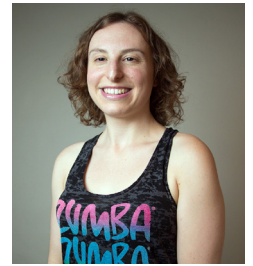
Mondays, May 1, 8, 15, 10-11 a.m.
Community Room

Join us for guided meditations focused on the breath and body, to foster loving connections with the world. You will leave class knowing how to meditate on your own. *Sponsored by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation. Registration is required for each session.*

Wellness for Seniors: Combo Dance Fitness & Let Your Yoga Dance®

Mondays, 11-11:45 a.m. VIRTUAL

Join us for this fun, dynamic, and ultimately blissful combo. We start with some high-energy, low-impact dance fitness, then work our way through the seven energy centers (chakras) with Let Your Yoga Dance. You will leave with a good workout and a peaceful, happy mind/body/spirit. It's good for everybody! *Sponsored by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation. Registration is required for each session.*



Navigating Solo: The Unique Needs of Solo Agers VIRTUAL

Every other Tuesday, May 2 through June 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m.



Join us for this 5-session workshop series exploring the needs of solo agers (adults who, because of choice or circumstance, are without the family support structure of adult children or close family members). Ailene Gerhardt, Board Certified Patient Advocate, will explore the unique considerations and planning needs of solo agers related to healthcare and community and

discuss the programs and resources available to support solo agers.

May 2: Planning Tools for Aging Well

May 16: Health Care Decision-Making & The Value of Advance Care Planning.

May 30: Evaluating Your Current Support System.

June 13: Assessing and Enhancing Your Support System.

June 27: Bringing It All Together & Developing an Organized Solo Aging Plan.

Presented as part of the Cambridge Public Library's Active Older Adults Lecture and Workshop Series in partnership with Cambridge Neighbors. *Sponsored by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation. Registration is required for each session.*

Creative Aging: Storytelling: Planting Seeds, Growing Community

Tuesdays, May 9 - June 27, 2-4 p.m. IN-PERSON Community Room



Join us for this 8-week workshop where we will use storytelling, photographs, objects arts, and games to grow our stories to create community. Due to the popularity and to gain the most out of this program, we expect all participants to commit to all sessions in this 8-week course. *Sponsored by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation. Registration is required.*

Healthy Hearing VIRTUAL

Wednesday, May 31, 12:30-1:45 p.m.

Join us for a presentation and Q&A on healthy hearing with clinical audiologists from the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. We will share experiences and knowledge on hearing loss in older adults and raise awareness of the potential adverse social, mental, and neurological impacts of hearing impairment when hearing loss is untreated.

Presented as part of the Cambridge Public Library's Active Older Adults Lecture and Workshop Series, in partnership with the Cambridge Council on Aging and the Living Well Network. **Registration is required.**



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Book Groups



Adult Book Groups

Boudreau Branch

Boudreau Branch Book Group HYBRID

Wednesday, May 10, 12-1 p.m. May selection: *The Island of Missing Trees* by Elif Shafak

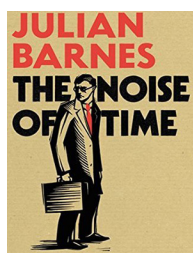
Boudreau Branch Mystery Book Group HYBRID

Tuesday, May 23, 12-1 p.m. May selection: *Slow Horses* by Mick Herron

Collins Branch

Collins Branch Book Group

Tuesday, May 23, 6-7 p.m. May selection: *The Noise of Time* by Julian Barnes



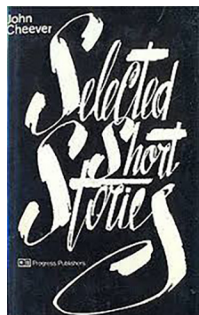
O'Neill Branch

O'Neill Branch Book Group

Monday, May 8, 6:30-8 p.m. May selection: *Eat a Peach* by David Chang



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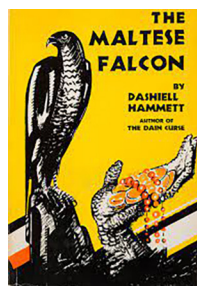
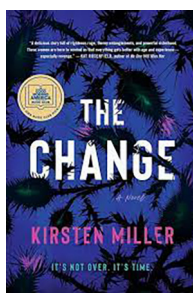


Great Books Book Group HYBRID

Tuesday, May 2, 7:15-9 p.m.
This week's selection: John Cheever, Selected Stories

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Group
Wednesday, May 10, 6-7 p.m. HYBRID

May selection: *The Change* by Kirsten Miller

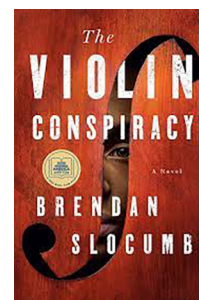


Read It! Watch It!
Book & Movie Group IN-PERSON

Monday, May 15, 6-9 p.m. May selection: *The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett

Contemporary Book Group HYBRID

Tuesday, May 16, 6-7 p.m. May selection: *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb



O'Connell Branch

O'Connell Branch Book Group

Tuesday, May 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m. IN-PERSON
May selection: *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Kreuger

Brewery Book Club (Lamplighter)

Wednesday, May 10, 7-8:30 p.m., Lamplighter Brewing Co., 284 Broadway

You're invited to our May brewery book club, where Lamplighter and the Cambridge Public Library team up to highlight contemporary

works from marginalized voices while having a beer. This month, we'll read *How High We Go in the Dark* by Sequoia Nagamatsu. Join us at the Lamplighter back taproom.





Regular Programs for Children and Families

Boudreau Branch

Songs and Stories [Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.-10:50 a.m.](#)

Central Square Branch

Story Time [Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 10:30-11 a.m.](#)

After School Stories and Crafts [Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m.](#)

Twilight Stories and Songs [Thursdays, 5:30-6 p.m.](#)

Collins Branch

Story Times [Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m., and Wednesdays, 3:30-4 p.m.](#)

Main Library

Baby Lapsit [Mondays, 10-10:20 a.m., Rey Room](#)

Morning Sing-Along [Monday and Wednesdays, 11-11:25 a.m., Curious George Room](#)

LEGO Time [Mondays, 4-4:45 p.m., Curious George Room](#)

Toddler Story Time [Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11-11:25 a.m., Rey Room](#)

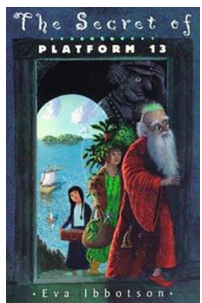
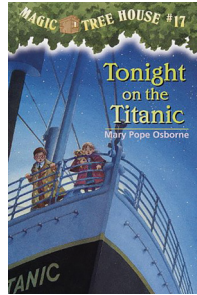
Preschool Story Time [Tuesdays, 4-4:25 p.m., Rey Room](#)

Afternoon Sing-Along [Thursdays, 4-4:25 p.m., Curious George Room](#)

Children's Book Groups

O'Connell Branch

Magic Tree House Book Group **HYBRID**
[Friday, May 5, 4-5 p.m.](#) May selection: *Tonight on the Titanic*. Ages 5-10.



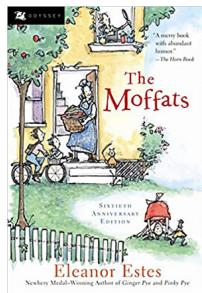
Kids' Classic Fantasy Book Group **HYBRID**
[Friday, May 12, 5-5:40 p.m.](#) May selection: *The Secret of Platform 13* by Eva Ibbotson. Ages 5-11.

Graphics Are Great! Book Group **HYBRID**
[Tuesday, May 23, 4-5 p.m.](#) May selection:

Real Friends by Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham. Ages 8-12.

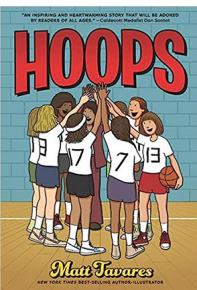


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Chapter Chat [Monday, May 1, 4:30-5:30 p.m.](#) May selection: *The Moffats* by Eleanor Estes. Ages 7-10.

Book Buzz [Monday, May 22, 3:30-4:30 p.m.](#) *Hoops* by Matt Tavares. Ages 10+.



Main Library



Parent/Child Book Group **HYBRID**
For ages 7-10. [Tuesday, May 9, 6-7 p.m.](#)
May selection: *Time Sight* by Lynne Jonell

Parent/Child Book Group **HYBRID**
For ages 10-13. [Wednesday, May 10, 6-7 p.m.](#) *The Fourth Stall* by Chris Rylander



O'Connell Branch

Preschool Story Time, [Thursdays, 3:30-4p.m.](#)

Toddler Story Time, [Fridays, 11-11:30 a.m.](#)

Evening Family Story Time, [Wednesday, May 31, 6:30-7 p.m.](#)

O'Neill Branch

Sing-Along [Mondays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.](#)

Pajama Story Time [Tuesday, May 30, 6:45-7:30 p.m.](#)

Story Time [Thursdays, 11-11:30 a.m.](#)

Afternoon Games, [Thursdays, 3-5 p.m.](#)

Saturday Songs and Stories [Saturday, May 20, 3:30-4 p.m.](#)

Valente

Songs and Stories [Tuesdays, 11-11:25 a.m.](#)

Story Time [Thursdays, 11-11:25 a.m.](#)

More Events

Main Library



Celebrating Mental Health Awareness Month and Physical Activity Month IN-PERSON

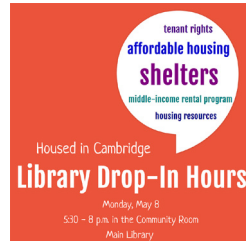
In recognition of Mental Health Month and Physical Activity month, this May the Cambridge Public Health Department in collaboration with the Cambridge Public

Library is sponsoring the “Read, Breathe, Stretch” campaign. Try out easy poses while you’re sitting at the library (**charts at Q&A desk**). Moving your body supports both physical and mental well-being. So, whether you’re at the library to enjoy some leisurely reading or studying, sneak in some easy movement. It’s good for your mind and your body!

Housed in Cambridge Drop-in Hours IN-PERSON

Monday, May 8, 5:30- 8 p.m.
Community Room

Do you have a question related to housing? Do you want to learn more about affordable rental opportunities? Need help navigating financial assistance programs for housing? Looking for advice about housing rights? Join us in the **Community Room** at the Main Library for a one-on-one confidential appointment with housing advocates and case workers from across City departments and other organizations.



Fire Truck Visit IN-PERSON

Tuesday, May 9, 10-11 a.m.
Joan Lorentz Park

Join the Cambridge Public Library, the Cambridge Fire Department and The Home-Based Early Childhood Program as a fire truck comes to park outside the Main Library! We’ll gather and sing a few songs, followed by time to meet firefighters, and explore the truck. In the event of inclement weather, this event will be held the following Tuesday, May 16 at 10 a.m.



Cooking Concepts Series: Make a Bento IN-PERSON

Tuesday, May 2, 4-6 p.m.
Rossi Room

Join us for a beginner-friendly bento workshop! As part of the Cooking Concepts Series, Chef Nagisa will introduce you to Japanese cooking and bento basics. Bento is a Japanese-style packed lunch that includes rice, vegetables, and protein. You will get to take your very own bento home, for free! **Registration is required.**



Cooking Concepts Series: Cajun Cooking Workshop IN-PERSON

Thursday, May 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Café Area, first floor

Join Chef Anthony from the Cambridge School of Culinary Arts as he demonstrates the technique of making a Cajun roux and spice mix. This is the foundation of making gumbo, a traditional Cajun dish. Participants will take home a sample of rice, roux, and spices. **Registration is required.**

Cajun Cooking Workshop



Dinoman IN-PERSON

Saturday, May 20, 2023, 11-12 p.m.
Lecture Hall

With magic, merry mayhem, and magnificent inflatable dinosaurs, Dinoman will take you on a trip throughout the Mesozoic Era. Recommended for children ages 4 and up and their caregivers.



Sit ‘n’ Knit IN-PERSON

Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Rossi Room

Bring your project and enjoy the company of other fiber crafters. Drop-in with this informal group to work on your craft, get inspired, pick-up skills and socialize. Knit, embroider, crochet, spin, mend and mend. Refreshments will be provided.

Puzzle Party IN-PERSON

Thursdays, 2-3:30 p.m. Rossi Room

Join our librarians for tea, cookies and a jigsaw puzzle. An hour of fun and conversation on a Thursday afternoon.

Get Creative! Series: Linocut Printmaking IN-PERSON

Wednesday, May 10, 2-4 p.m. Community Room

This class will cover techniques in carving linoleum, composition, ink mixing and printing. Students will learn how to create a design and carve it in linoleum using tools, and how to ink and print their linoleum blocks by hand. Materials will be provided. **Registration is required.**

Get Creative! Series: Bookmaking IN-PERSON

Wednesday, May 17, 2-3:30 p.m. Rossi Room

Are you interested in making your very own journal/book? Come join us and learn from Faith Hale on Creativebug! Materials will be provided. **Registration is required.**

Yoga Nidra IN-PERSON

Wednesday, May 10, 6:30-8 p.m. Community Room

Join us for Yoga Nidra. Deep relaxation for stress relief. Suitable for all levels, no yoga or meditation experience required. Please bring a yoga mat, wear comfortable clothes, and bring any props that will make you comfortable while lying on the floor – blanket, bolster, eye pillow, etc. **Registration is required.**

Qi Gong with Sunling Liew IN-PERSON



Saturdays in May beginning Saturday, May 6, 10-11 a.m. Joan Lorentz Park

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Join us at Joan Lorentz Park every Saturday in May to learn and practice five Qi Gong exercises. Falun Dafa Qi Gong is a traditional Chinese mind-body practice that consists of five

easy-to-learn exercises and meditation. It is guided by the principles of truthfulness, compassion, and forbearance. The practice components include four gentle, standing exercises, along with a peaceful sitting meditation. Sunling Liew, the instructor, retired from Boston Public Schools recently after 32 years. Sunling teaches Qi Gong in various public libraries, senior centers, and schools in the area. **Registration is required.**

Free Drop-In Tutoring for Teens IN-PERSON

Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m., Teen Room

Need help with a class? Have a question before an exam? Tutors are available to help you! Cambridge School Volunteers and the Cambridge Public Library are pleased to offer tutoring services in the Teen Room of the Main Library.



Know Your Rights Clinic for Teens IN-PERSON

Thursday, May 18, 3:30-5 p.m., Community Room

Calling all teens – get educated and empowered about your rights! Come learn from a local attorney with the National Lawyers Guild about what to do if you are ever confronted by law enforcement.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting IN-PERSON

Tuesday, May 30, 4-5 p.m., Teen Room

Teens! Help us plan teen programming at the Library! Earn community service hours! Enjoy free snacks! We meet monthly during the school year. No registration required. Stop by the Teen Room or call **617-349-4027** to learn more.

Woof Wellness with Therapy Dogs IN-PERSON

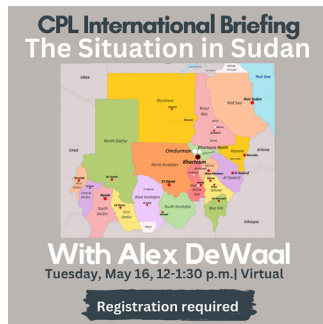
Saturday, May 20, 12-2 p.m. Community Room

In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, the Office of Mayor Siddiqui in Cambridge Public Library are collaborating to offer community members a wellness events with the opportunity to de-stress with therapy animals. The event is scheduled for Saturday May 20, from 12- 2 p.m. at the Cambridge Public Library's Main Branch in the Community Room.

Registration is required.



Cambridge Public Library International Briefing: The Situation in Sudan with Alex DeWaal VIRTUAL Tuesday, May 16, 12-1:30 p.m.



Recent political violence in Sudan has claimed the lives of many civilians. Join Alex de Waal on Tuesday, May 16 at 12 p.m. for a Cambridge Public Library International Briefing on the Situation in Sudan. De Waal, widely known as the foremost expert on Sudan, is the executive

director of the World Peace Foundation and the author of *The Real Politics of the Horn of Africa*. This event will take place on zoom. **Registration is required.**

Boudreau Branch

Read to a Dog IN-PERSON

Thursday, May 11, 3-4 p.m.

Read with Ana the Therapy Dog! Therapy dogs provide warm and non-judgmental reading companions for new or experienced readers of all ages. Registration for each ten-minute time slot is required. Sign up on the day of the program by phone or in person at the Boudreau Branch, call **617-349-4017**.



Knitting Group IN-PERSON

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bring your project, yarn, and needles to enjoy an hour in the company of other crafters.



Hive Drop-In Event: Sticker Making IN-PERSON

Monday, May 15, 6-8 p.m.

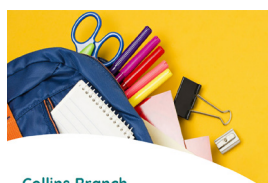
Kids (ages 10+), teens and adults are invited to this Drop-In Hive event at Boudreau Branch Library. Learn how to use the Cricut smart cutting machine to design, print, and cut your own customized stickers!

One-on-One Tech Help by Appointment

Wednesday, May 10 and May 24, 4-4:45 p.m. IN-PERSON

Would you like help navigating the library's e-resources like Libby or Hoopla? Or maybe you need some basic computer or mobile device guidance? Book a free one-on-one tech help session at the Boudreau branch: Downloading library eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines to your tablet, smartphone, or laptop, navigating databases and other library resources such as LinkedIn Learning, using the Internet and e-mail, setting up devices like smartphones or streaming devices, and much more. Scheduled sessions run between 30 min to 45 min. Please bring your device, cords, and any necessary account information. Contact the Boudreau Branch at **617-349-4017** with questions about this program.

Collins Branch



Collins Branch Half-Day Hangout

Half-Day Hangout IN-PERSON

Wednesday, May 17, 1-2 p.m.

Visit the Collins Branch for a fun after-school activity. Recommended for children ages 5-10 and their caregivers.

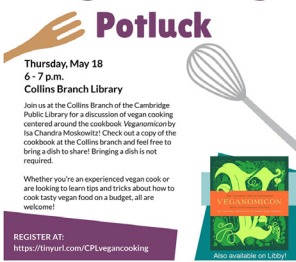
Cooking Concepts Series: Vegan Potluck

Thursday, May 18, 6-7 p.m., Courtyard IN-PERSON

Join us at the Collins Branch for a discussion of vegan cooking centered around the cookbook *Veganomicon* by Isa Chandra Moskowitz. Check out a copy of the cookbook and feel free to bring a dish to share. Whether you're an experienced vegan cook or are looking to learn tips and tricks about how to cook tasty vegan food on a budget, all are welcome! Bringing a dish is not required to join. This event will take place in the courtyard of the Collins Branch Library. **Registration is required.**

Cooking Concepts Series

Vegan Cooking Potluck



Thursday, May 18
6 - 7 p.m.
Collins Branch Library

Join us at the Collins Branch of the Cambridge Public Library for a discussion of vegan cooking centered around the cookbook *Veganomicon* by Isa Chandra Moskowitz! Check out a copy of the cookbook at the Collins branch and feel free to bring a dish to share! Bringing a dish is not required.

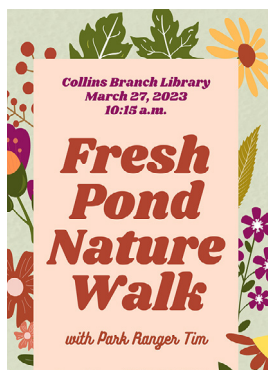
Whether you're an experienced vegan cook or are looking to learn tips and tricks about how to cook tasty vegan food on a budget, all are welcome!

REGISTER AT:
<https://tinyurl.com/CPLvegancooking>

Collins Branch
64 Aberdeen Ave. | (857) 349-4023
cambridgepubliclibrary.org

Fresh Pond Nature Walk IN-PERSON

Monday, May 22, 10:15-11:15 a.m.



Join us for a relaxing walk of Fresh Pond with Park Ranger Tim Puopolo! No two weeks are the same in nature, and Tim will share his insights about what's growing, changing, and blooming in the neighborhood. The walk will meet in the courtyard of the Collins Branch (64 Aberdeen Ave.) and leave together towards the pond at 10:15am. **Registration required.**

O'Connell Branch

Fiber Crafts Group Drop-In IN-PERSON

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Bring your project and enjoy the company of other fiber crafters. Drop-in with this informal group to work on your craft, get inspired, pick-up skills and socialize. Knit, embroider, crochet, spin, mend, cross stitch and more. All crafts are welcome.

O'Neill Branch

Family STEAM Night IN-PERSON

Tuesday, May 9, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Families with elementary school age children join us for hands-on activities focused on Science, Technology, Arts, Engineering, and Math. Adults and children will learn and play together! May's project will revolve around spring planting!

Creative Build IN-PERSON

Wednesday, May 10, 2-4 p.m.

Join in on creative building fun with K'nex and Gears! All building materials are supplied by the Library. Please note that some building pieces are choking hazards for young children. For children ages 5 and up and their caregivers

Break a Guinness World Record IN-PERSON

Wednesday, May 17, 1-3 p.m.

Join us at the O'Neill Branch Library to try and break a Guinness World Record! Bring your friends, family, or just yourself! Light snacks will be provided. Recommended for ages 6 and up. This month we'll attempt to break the world record for the farthest paper airplane throw! Lazar Krstić currently holds the Guinness World Record with a throw of 200 feet 5 inches in Salzburg, Austria, in May 2022. Questions? Call the O'Neill Branch Library at **617-349-4023**.

Read to a Dog IN-PERSON



Tuesday, May 11, 3-4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24, 3-4 p.m.

Read with a cuddly friend! Trained therapy dogs provide warm and non-judgmental reading companions for new or experienced readers up to age 14.

Registration for each 10-minute time slot is required and begins on Wednesday May 17 by calling or visiting the O'Neill Branch at **617-349-4023**.

Cambridge Young Authors Squad IN-PERSON

Friday, May 12, and May 26, 4-5 p.m.



Young people ages 10 to 14 who love to write are welcome to share their ideas and writing. There will be time for share-outs/workshopping, as well as group or solo writing. Snacks are provided! **Registration is helpful, but not required.**

Crafting Corner IN-PERSON

Saturdays, 1:30-3 p.m.

Fiber arts crafters of all skill levels are welcome to drop in for companionable crafting! Bring your current work in progress, and enjoy tea, snacks, and conversation with other crafters. Chat, share tips, and maybe even inspire others.



Poop for Breakfast IN-PERSON

Saturday, May 13, 2-4 p.m.



Sara Levine presents her new children's non-fiction book: **Poop for Breakfast: Why Some Animals Eat It** (Lerner Publishing Group, 2023). Children and their caregivers can join us for a story time and fun activity about the digestive system.

Saturday Screens IN-PERSON

Saturday, May 27, 3-4:45 p.m.

Join us on the last Saturday of the month for family movies at the Library! The May film will be *Puss in Boots: The Last Wish* (Universal Pictures, 2022), rated PG, running time 100 mins.

Bike Maintenance Basics IN-PERSON

Saturday, May 20, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of caring for your bike! Join Tenzin Choephel from the Cambridge Community Development Department and learn the basics of bike maintenance, including:

- The anatomy of the bike
- Removing wheels
- Fixing flats
- Chain Maintenance
- Pre-Ride check
- Seat height
- Portable tool kit
- Keeping your bike healthy with preventative bike maintenance



You do not need to bring a bike. **No registration required.** For more information, please contact the O'Neill Branch at **617-349-4023**.

LIBRARY LOCATIONS/PHONE/HOURS

Main Library

449 Broadway | 617-349-4040

MON 9-9, TUE 9-9, WED 9-9, THU 9-9, FRI 9-5, SAT 9-5, SUN 1-5 (SEP-JUNE ONLY)

Boudreau Branch

245 Concord Ave. | 617-349-4017

MON 10-8, TUE 10-8, WED 10-8, THU 10-6, FRI 10-6

Central Square Branch

45 Pearl St. | 617-349-4010

MON 10-6, TUE 10-9, WED 10-6, THU 10-9, FRI 10-6, SAT 10-2

Collins Branch

64 Aberdeen Ave. | 617-349-4021

MON 10-6, TUE 10-8, WED 10-8, THU 10-8, FRI 10-6

O'Connell Branch

48 Sixth St. | 617-349-4019

MON 10-6, TUE 10-8, WED 10-8, THU 10-8, FRI 10-6

O'Neill Branch

70 Rindge Ave. | 617-349-4023

MON 10-8, TUE 10-8, WED 10-8, THU 10-6, FRI 10-6, SAT 1-5

Valente Branch

826 Cambridge St. | 617-349-4015

MON 10-8, TUE 10-8, WED 10-8, THU 10-6, FRI 10-6, SAT 1-5

All locations are accessible by public transportation.

Details are on our website.

Literacy Center Programs

There are four levels of classes:

Low Beginner, High Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

ESOL at the Valente Branch IN-PERSON

Mondays, 6-7 p.m.
Valente Branch

English Conversation IN-PERSON

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m.
Main Library, Rossi Room

Beginner ESOL IN-PERSON

Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Central Square Branch

High Beginner ESOL IN-PERSON

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-2:30 p.m.
Central Square Branch

Intermediate ESOL IN-PERSON

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Central Square Branch

Advanced ESOL IN-PERSON

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3-4:30 p.m.
Central Square Branch

Résumé and Job Application Support IN-PERSON

Wednesday, 1-3 p.m.
Central Square Branch

English Conversation IN-PERSON

Fridays, 10-11:30 a.m.
O'Neill Branch

Save the Dates - Main Library

Cambridge Youth Gamelan Orchestra

Saturday, June 17, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Main Library, Lecture Hall



Join the Cambridge Youth Gamelan as we celebrate the end of our 5th anniversary season! In this performance, you will hear traditional Balinese music performed on the gamelan *gong kebyar*, one of the most popular ensembles in Bali. You will learn how the music is arranged in complex rhythmic and melodic layers and how the musicians learn to play. At the end of the performance, audience members will be invited onto the stage to try out the instruments and learn a short piece of music together. Cosponsored by Cambridge Public Library.

Park Sounds: Jazz Poetics Featuring the Joel Larue Smith Quartet

Saturday, June 24, from 1-3 p.m., Main Library, Joan Lorentz Park

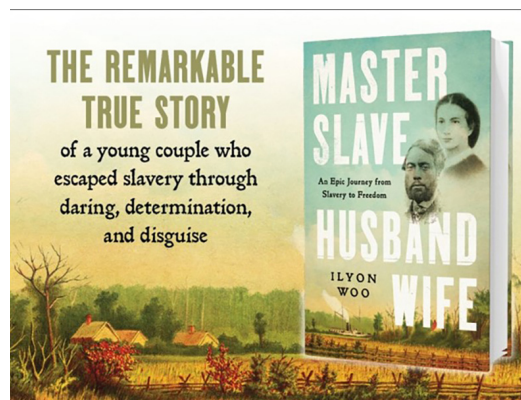
Moving seamlessly between the constellations of jazz styles and the rich and varied literature of the classical masters, Joel LaRue Smith is one of those rare and gifted pianists who have never had to choose between these two musical worlds, because for him they are not separate. Join the Joel Larue Smith Quartet at Joan Lorentz Park at the Main Library. In the case of inclement weather, this performance will be moved to the Lecture Hall. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library.



Ilyon Woo Presents Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom

Wednesday, June 21, 6-7:30 p.m., Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join the New York Times best-selling author Ilyon Woo for a discussion of her new book *Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom*. Woo is also the author of *The Great Divorce: A Nineteenth-Century Mother's Extraordinary Fight Against Her Husband*, *the Shakers*, and *Her Times*. She has written for *The Boston Globe*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Time Magazine*, and she has received support for her research from the Whiting Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities, among other organizations. She holds a BA in the Humanities from Yale College and a PhD in English from Columbia University.



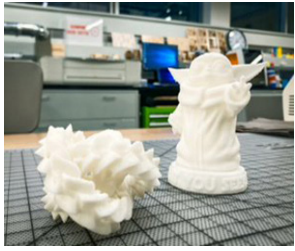
Welcome to the state-of-the-art makerspace located at the Main Library! It is a hub for STEAM learning, creativity, and community collaboration in Cambridge. Its mission is to provide free, hands-on learning opportunities to the Cambridge community, resources for personal projects, and to serve as a hub for skill sharing and creative collaboration.

The Hive is open to individuals with a Minuteman library card. The space is designed for independent use for patrons ages 12 and up and supervised use for children under the age of 12.

STEAM Workshops for May 2023

All participants must complete the *Hive Safety Training* before attending STEAM Workshops.

3D Printing 101 - Game Piece Design: IN-PERSON



Learn how to create your favorite game piece in digital space and print it out using

our Sindoh 3D printers. You will get hands-on experience running the 3D printer, gain fundamental 3D modeling skills using Tinkercad, and earn your 3D Printing badge for future reservations in The Hive. Before taking this workshop, you must create a free Tinkercad account at www.tinkercad.com before arriving for the course. Parents may need to assist users under the age of 18 to create a Tinkercad account. [View The Hive's workshop schedule here.](#)

Equipment and Studio Reservations: IN-PERSON

Anyone who has completed Hive training and is badged to use equipment or studio(s) can reserve Hive equipment or studio spaces during these times. Staff will assist participants as they are able.

Fiber Arts Adventure with Lenni: A Machine Sewing Workshop IN-PERSON

Continue building your machine-sewing skills AND create bespoke sewn crafts! Design your own fiber arts adventure as you make dinner napkins, high-visibility patches for being seen at night, and customized wearable Hive-made creations.

Vinyl Cutting 101: IN-PERSON

Would you like to make your own vinyl signs, stickers, or images to transfer to T-shirts and other textiles? In this workshop, you can learn how to use our Roland Camm-1 GS-24 vinyl cutter. You can then design a sticker and cut it with our vinyl cutter! **Registration is required.**

Sewing 101: IN-PERSON

Learn the basics of sewing machine operation and safety. This session will cover machine setup, basic functions, threading the machine, reloading the bobbin, sewing straight stitches, and recognizing when stitch tension has gone awry.

Glowforge 101: Creative Laser Cutting IN-PERSON

Learn how to cut, engrave, and shape designs from a variety of materials using the Glowforge Pro laser cutter in this two-part series.

Videography 101: IN-PERSON

Step into the Hive's state-of-the-art recording studio and film a short video of yourself in front of our green screen. Then, spend some time becoming familiar with video editing software while working with your footage.

XR Lab 101: IN-PERSON

Extended reality (XR) opens the door to worlds and experiences outside the everyday through virtual reality, augmented reality, and mixed reality equipment. Test drive our Microsoft HoloLens augmented reality glasses, Structure Sensor 3D scanner, Merge headsets, and more.

Serger 101: IN-PERSON

Are you an intermediate or advanced sewer? This workshop will cover serger machine setup, threading a serger, and identifying correct tension settings with different types of fabric. You will learn about ways to use our Elna Extend 864 Air serger to take your sewing skills to the next level by producing special finishing styles, hemming, trimming, and assembling your garments.

Studio Recording 101: IN-PERSON

Are you interested in podcasting, audio production, or video production? The Hive has two state-of-the-art recording studios! Join this workshop to become familiar with studio equipment and software. **Registration is required.**

Zing Laser Cutting 101: IN-PERSON

Learn how to use our Epilog Zing — an industry-standard laser cutting machine. Complete this workshop to earn a badge for the Zing laser cutter.

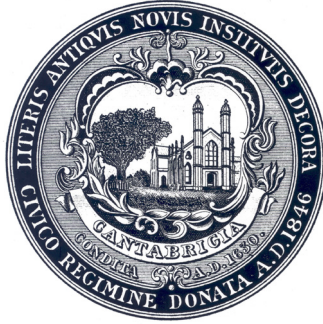
Hive Safety Training: HYBRID

You will learn about our makerspace, how to use our resources, and how to keep safe in The Hive.



Hive Calendar - May 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 STEAM Academy: iFp Studio 2:30-7 p.m.	2 Sewing 101 1-2:30 p.m.	3 3D Printing 101: Game Piece Design 1-2:30 p.m.	4 Videography 101 2-3 p.m.	5 Equipment / Studio Reservations 1-4:30 p.m.	6 Hive Safety Training 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Sewing 101 3-4:30 p.m.	Equipment / Studio Reservations 3-8:30 p.m.	STEAM Academy: iFp Studio 3-7:45 p.m.	STEAM Academy: iFp Studio 3-7:45 p.m.2:30-7 p.m.	Teen Room X The Hive 3:30-5 p.m.	Equipment / Studio Reservations 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
STEAM Academy: Robots That Make a Difference 4:30-6:30 p.m.	STEAM Academy: iFp Studio 3-7:45 p.m.	Hive Teen Hangout 3:30-5:30 p.m. (Main) Glowforge 101 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Equipment / Studio Reservations 3:30-8:30 p.m. XR Lab 101 7-8 p.m.		
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Equipment / Studio Reservations 1-4:30 p.m.	Zing Laser Cutting 1-2:30 p.m.	Serger 101 1-2 p.m.	Equipment and Studio Reservations 2-6 p.m.	Equipment / Studio Reservations 1-4:30p.m.	Studio Recording 101 9:30- 10:30 a.m.
STEAM Academy: iFp Studio 2:30-7 p.m.	Equipment / Studio Reservations 3-6 p.m.	Creative Build (O'Neill) 2-4 p.m.	STEAM Academy: iFp Studio 2:30-7p.m.		Vinyl Cutting 101 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
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	3D Printing 101: Game Piece Design 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Hive Teen Hangout 3:30-5 p.m.			
	Family STEAM Night (O'Neill) 6:30-7:15 p.m.	Equipment / Studio Reservations 6-8:30 p.m.			
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STEAM Academy: iFp Studio 2:30-7p.m.	Glowforge 101: Creative Laser Cutting 1-3 p.m.	Zing Laser Cutting 101 1-2:30 p.m.	Vinyl Cutting 101 10:30-11:30 a.m.	Equipment / Studio Reservations 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	XR Lab 9:30-10:30 a.m.
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Hive Drop-in Event: Circuit Stickers (Boudreau) 6-8 p.m.	Equipment / Studio Reservations. 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Hive Teen Hangout 3:30-5:30 p.m.	STEAM Academy: iFp Studio 2:30-7p.m.		
		Zing Laser Cutting 101 6:30-8 p.m.	Fiber Arts Adventure with Lenni: A Machine Sewing Workshop Series 5:30-8:30 p.m. Hive Safety Training (v). 7:30 - 8 p.m.		
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Equipment / Studio Reservations 1-4:30 p.m.	Zing Laser Cutting 101 1-2:30 p.m.	Serger 101 1-2 p.m.	Studio Recording 101 10:30-11:30 a.m.	Studio Recording 101 9:30- 10:30 a.m.	Hive Safety Training 9:30-10:30 a.m.
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	Equipment / Studio Reservations 3-6 p.m.	Hive Teen Hangout 3:30-5:30 p.m.	STEAM Academy: iFp Studio. 2:30-7p.m.		Glowforge 101 2:30-4:30 p.m.
	Glowforge 101 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Equipment / Studio Reservations 6-8:30 p.m.	Fiber Arts Adventure with Lenni: A Machine-Sewing Workshop Series 5:30-8:30 p.m.		
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City Council Resolution Acknowledging National Library Week 2023

WHEREAS: The week of April 23–29, 2023 is National Library Week, a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April, to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries, and librarians, and to promote library use and support; and

WHEREAS: The theme of National Library Week 2023 is “There’s More to the Story”; and

WHEREAS: This theme speaks to the range of services, resources, and programs that libraries provide their communities; and

WHEREAS: Libraries are full of stories in a variety of formats from picture books to large print, audiobooks to eBooks, local history through archives; Library programming brings communities together for entertainment, education, and connection through book clubs, story times, wellness classes, and crafting workshops; Library infrastructure advances communities by providing internet and technology access, reading literacy, STEM skills, and support for youth, adults, job seekers and entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS: Public libraries are a center of civic life in their communities, offering information, resources, and programs to provide residents with the tools to improve their lives; and

WHEREAS: Public libraries promote the free exchange of information and ideas for all, serving as a cornerstone of democracy, a bulwark against inequality, and as a critical resource in the empowerment of communities; and

WHEREAS: Libraries and librarians build strong communities through transformative services, programs, and expertise; and

WHEREAS: The success of public libraries across the country is sustained by the hard work of librarians, who are the Library’s greatest asset; and

WHEREAS: Libraries are a resource for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status, by offering services and educational resources that transform lives and strengthen communities; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record thanking the Cambridge Public Library team and encouraging Cambridge residents to participate in programs and events celebrating National Library Week; be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and is hereby requested to send a suitable engrossed copy of this resolution to Cambridge Public Library staff on behalf of the entire council.